



Architecture & Construction Career Pathway

Milwaukee 7 Region

2021-2022

EXPLORE: Click on the links to find the job titles that seem most interesting to you to learn more! Save any jobs you are interested in from this career pathway in your XELLO account so that you can create an Academic and Career Plan (ACP) later on.

Educational Level May also require work experience	Design/Pre-Construction	General Construction Skilled Trades
High School Diploma, Certification	<p>*In the Construction Industry, experience is equally as important as a degree! There are always opportunities to reskill and upskill.</p> <p>Many entry level general laborer positions are available in both residential, commercial, road building, and industrial settings.</p> <p>Construction Laborer ★ ○ Pre-Apprentice Supplier Sales Carpenter Helper ★ Painter ○ Roofer ○</p> <p>Range \$20,900 - \$74,700</p>	
Certification or Technical Diploma	<p>Appliance Technician ★ Landscape Technician HVAC Service Technician ○ ★ Retail/Design Consultant</p> <p>Range \$16,900 - \$89,000</p>	<p>Cabinet Maker Bricklayer ○ ★ Boiler Operator Rough Carpenter ★ Tile Setter ★</p> <p>Range \$24,200 - \$82,400</p>
Registered Apprenticeship	<p>Concrete Finisher ★ Electrician ○ Plumber ○ ★ Operating Engineer ★ ○ Sheet Metal Worker ○</p>	<p>Steamfitter ★ ○ Boilermaker ○ Iron Worker ○ Carpenter ○ ★ Pipefitter ★ Crew Leader/Foreman ★ Superintendent ★</p> <p>Range \$19,200 - \$152,000</p>
Associate Degree	<p>Drafting Design Technician Surveyor Interior Designer ○ Landscape Architect ○</p> <p>Range \$19,200 - \$78,600</p>	<p>Project Manager ★ Assistant Construction Manager ★ Cost Estimator ★</p> <p>Range \$37,000 - \$169,000</p>
Bachelor Degree and beyond	<p>Architect ○ Civil Engineer ○ Landscape Architect ○</p> <p>Range \$29,700 - \$111,100</p>	<p>Safety Manager Project Engineer ★ Construction Manager ★ ○ Company Owner</p> <p>Range \$28,500 - \$336,000</p>
Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options

★ **BRIGHT OUTLOOK** = these jobs are expected to grow in the future – which means more opportunities for you!

○ **XELLO** = you can learn more and save this job in your Xello account (note: some job titles might look a little different in Xello)



Architecture & Construction Career Pathway In High School



A career pathway in high school must include:

- A sequence of courses (including at least 2 CTE courses)
- Two of the following components: *Career and Technical Student Organization, Work-based Learning, Industry Recognized Credential, College Credit Opportunity*

Career and Technical Education Courses	Must include a sequence of at least TWO Career and Technical Education courses. Should align with Education Building Blocks for the pathway:		Career Exploration Programs State: <ul style="list-style-type: none">We Build Wisconsin Regional: <ul style="list-style-type: none">WRTP Big Step Youth ProgramsMBA Building Trades Career DayBuilding to LearnACE Mentor Program Local: <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Relevant Academic Courses	Should align with Education Building Blocks for this pathway:		
Career and Technical Student Organization	Skills USA		
Work-based Learning Program Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Employability Skills (90 hrs)State Skill Standards Co-Op-Construction (480 hrs/1 year)Youth Apprenticeship- Architecture and Construction (450 hrs/year; 1-2 years)Local Work-based Learning Programs that meet state quality requirements		
	Design Pre-Construction	General Construction Skilled Trades	
Industry Recognized Credential Options Learn the skills that employers want to see! <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i> *This certification is eligible for reimbursement through the technical incentive grant	OSHA 10 , Wisconsin Drivers License		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">North American Technician Excellence (NATE): HVAC Support Technician*Multi-Craft Core Curriculum*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER)*Career Connections/Level 3*Woodwork Career Alliance: Sawblade*	
College Credit Opportunities	You can find the list of college credit opportunities included in the postsecondary options for this pathway HERE .		